

REMARKS

In accordance with the foregoing, claims 11 and 12 are cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Accordingly, claims 1-10 are pending and under consideration.

Objection to Claims 11 and 12

The Office Action objects to claims 11 and 12. Applicants cancel claims 11 and 12 without prejudice or disclaimer. Accordingly, withdrawal of this objection is respectfully requested.

Rejection of Claim 11 Under 35 U.S.C. §102(e)

The Office Action rejects claim 11 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by International Publication WO 03/036950 to Min. Applicants cancel claim 11 without prejudice or disclaimer. Accordingly, withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested.

Rejection of Claim 12 Under 35 U.S.C. §103(a)

The Office Action rejects claim 11 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Min in view of U.S. Patent 6,923,413 issued to Dozier. Applicants cancel claim 12 without prejudice or disclaimer

Accordingly, withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested.

Summary

Claims 1-10 are pending and under consideration. It is respectfully submitted that none of the references taken alone or in combination disclose the present claimed invention.

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited

If there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

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If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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